

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## New Cook Stove.

No. 8 Cook Stove and utensils for sale—cheaply new. Can be seen at Jones Hardware Store. Will sell cheap.  
E. J. PROCTOR.

## Pianos for Sale.

One Foster Upright, Two Knabe Square, One Stern Square.  
Apply to L. W. BAGLEY  
or  
N. B. JOSEY.

## For Sale Cheap

At J. W. Leggett's mill, near Palmyra, 15,000 feet of sawed Lumber—1-inch boards, weatherboarding and scantling.  
WADE MIZELL,  
Palmyra, North Carolina.

## Paint Your Buggy for 75 Cents

to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 5 lbs. more to the pint than other, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## Machines and Needles

R. E. ALLIGOOD, Agent for Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Belts, Parts and attachments. Any part supplied or fixed. Sold on easy installment. Old machines taken in exchange.  
Box 205,  
612-24 Scotland Neck, N. C.

## 1 Second-Hand 50

Saw Brown Gun and Condenser for sale. In good condition. For price write to the FUTUREL-HARDY HDW. CO.  
Hardware Hustlers,  
Scotland Neck, N. C.

## At Morrisett's!

A new lot of that 25-cent Matting at 19 cents.

ANOTHER LOT of Ladies' Underwear just received. These Handsome Gowns from 98 cents to \$1.25.  
MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

## That Excursion.

Of course you will go to Richmond on the 23d.

## For \$2.75

You can go to Richmond and return June 23d. See the advertisement of the Excursion by Dr. M. M. Sauls, of Ayden, N. C.

## For Sale.

Some 8-light windows.  
Some new Porch Brackets.  
Nice Double Door with Hinges and Lock. Apply to  
E. E. HILLIARD,  
Scotland Neck, N. C.

## NEWS FROM CONOHO.

Correspondence to the Commonwealth.  
Conoho, N. C., June 16, 1903.

We have had plenty of rain in our section for the past week.

Misses Ruby and Desy Hodges returned to their home at Scotland Neck Thursday after a short visit to Misses Bessie and Charlotte Casper.

Mr. B. F. Casper went to Hamilton Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Moore, of Jameville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long, last week.

Mrs. Thad Evans, of Kinston, visited Mrs. J. L. Hines last week.

J. L. Hines made a flying trip to Tarboro last week.

Miss Belle Staton returned home from Scotland Neck last week after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Downing.

Mr. J. F. Quincy paid Hassell another visit Saturday.

Mess. Oscar Council, Edgar Long and Benjamin Everett returned home from Chocowinity last week.

Mr. A. M. Haskett, of Permele, was on our streets last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Downing, of Scotland Neck, was in our town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Quincy.

Mrs. A. T. Evans and son, P. H. Evans, are visiting relatives in our town this week.

Miss Annie Bristow, of Scotland Neck, was in our town a few days this week visiting Mrs. J. L. Hines.

Mess. N. C. Hines and Oscar Council went to Hobgood Sunday.

Mess. N. C. Hines and J. W. Hines spent the evening in Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. Bob Council went to Scotland Neck a few Sundays ago. He says he had a nice time at Deep Creek.

## HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT.

The basis is dissolved sulphur held in solution and quickly absorbed by the best antiseptic ointment known to medical science, and is the greatest salve known. It cures all skin diseases, and all cases where it is used. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



PAINTED HIS HOUSE.—Mr. G. W. Bryan has just painted his handsome residence on Church street.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Master Eddie Woolard had the misfortune to break his arm several days ago by a fall.

WALLS GOING UP.—The foundations have been laid for Mr. N. Biggs' new brick store on N. B. Josey's corner, and the walls are going up rapidly. It will be completed for fall business.

SECURED A VERDICT.—Mr. George Marks, who sued the railroad in Halifax court for knocking him off the track near Spring Hill perhaps a year ago, secured a verdict last week for \$1,500. He sued for a larger amount.

REMEMBER!—This is generally considered a dull season, and it affects the newspaper work as much as anything else. So if any of our delinquents can find a spare dollar during these summer days we shall be glad to have them pass it this way.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING.—Quite frequently the subject of a railroad from Scotland Neck to Roanoke river is mentioned to the editor of this paper. People who live at a distance from Scotland Neck are talking about it, and it is generally argued that such a road would be the best thing for Scotland Neck.

NOT SAYING MUCH.—Judging from the small space they occupy in THE COMMONWEALTH, some of Scotland Neck's merchants are not doing much business. It is a common remark by people elsewhere how little advertising the merchants of Scotland Neck do. Without making this item shop talk at all, the merchants here will be practicing false economy. Good advertising pays every time.

## Orphans' Entertainment.

Tuesday night a chapter of orphans from Oxford Orphan Asylum gave an entertainment in Futrell's opera house. The orphans were under the management of Mr. B. R. Payne, as musical director, and Miss Emma White, a teacher in the asylum.

The chapter consisted of twelve girls and four boys. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations, and all the parts were well rendered and the large audience was greatly pleased.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$77.

Wednesday morning Mr. Payne expressed great delight at the warm reception tendered them, and said the children had had a good time. The children showed good training and appreciated the kind attentions shown them. A number of the citizens of the town gave the children drives in the afternoon Tuesday, and Dr. H. I. Clark gave them a treat of ice cream after the exercises were over.

Mr. Payne had pleasant things to say for Scotland Neck before leaving. He thinks it a pretty and delightful town.

They left on the morning train today (Wednesday) for Seaboard and Jackson. They have been on a tour in Eastern Carolina since May 18th. After returning to Oxford July 3rd they will rest a few days and will then make a six weeks' tour in the western part of the State.

## A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that hogs without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## Appreciated Commendation.

THE COMMONWEALTH has all the while been slow to make mention of the pleasant things said about its work; but the comments of commendation have been so frequent recently we feel constrained to print just this word of appreciation. We thank our friends for their kind expression concerning the tone and good work of this paper.

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children's white teeth, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. A bottle for 25c.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going, and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. John T. Quincy, of Conoho, spent Saturday here.

Mr. B. B. Sherrod, of Hamilton, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Paul Salebury, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Sherrod Salebury and Mr. Baker, of Hamilton, are in town today.

Mrs. J. N. Savage, of Elon College, is here on a visit to her relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Fryar, of Tarboro, spent Monday here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Ernest Jenkins, of Baltimore, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Tyler.

Mrs. T. F. Whitley returned Friday from a visit to her relatives in Pitt county.

Miss Pattie Cotten, of Greenville, is here on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Mr. Gaston Foote, of Warrenton, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Brown, of Greensboro, is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Onie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitchen have gone to Asheville to visit Mrs. Kitchen's relatives.

Miss Birdie Person, of Loulebury, has been here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Elder Harrison, of Plymouth, spent some time here last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Harrison.

Miss Alma Murchison, of Hobgood, spent two days here last week on a visit to Miss Undine Futrell.

Mr. J. Y. Savage has returned from the Episcopal convention at Greensboro and reports a good time.

Mr. O. D. Hooker, now of Greenville, spent some days here last week the guest of Mr. J. Frank Brinkley.

Miss Mattie Grimes, of Bethel, has been spending several days here on a visit to Miss Huldah Josey and other friends.

Miss Kate Bagley returned Monday from Writingsville where she attended the session of the Teachers' Assembly last week.

Mr. M. A. Smith, of Washington, N. C., spent Monday here. His many friends were glad to see him and to learn that he is succeeding well in shirt manufacture.

Miss Mary Lawrence came home from Philadelphia Tuesday to take her summer rest. She has recently spent some time in Boston with a patient for whom she was special nurse.

Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest, has been here some days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kitchen. He conducted service in the Baptist church Sunday night, to the delight of his audience.

Mr. Emerson Weeks went to Asheville last week to attend the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. He went as a delegate and representative of the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Miss Onie Dunn returned home from Greensboro some days ago. She has been teaching a year in the graded school, where she has taken a high stand and has made a fine reputation as a teacher.

Mr. E. G. Allebrook, of Tarboro, spent some days here last week visiting his parents. It is a pleasure to THE COMMONWEALTH to note his popularity and his success as a young lawyer. Edgecombe is one of the best counties in this part of the State and Mr. Allebrook was wise in locating in Tarboro for the practice of his profession.

## Letter to F. T. Anthony.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devco Lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since.

She knew Devco; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devco for rooms that had always taken a gallon; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devco, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.

## F. W. DEXON &amp; CO.

New York.

P. S.—E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

## A DAY IN GREENVILLE.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent Sunday in Greenville. Besides being a bustling, progressive business town, Greenville is a most delightful place to spend the Sabbath. The church bells are sweetened, pleasant reminders that it is the holy day on which the saints of God meet to worship, and maintain those relations which give to Christianity its conserving forces that make living a delight in a "delightful land" where God is honored and right outlasts wrong.

Greenville has made rapid strides in general development during the past half dozen years, and the volume of business has greatly increased. The fine tobacco market is one of the chief influences that have given the town so much life in business of late years. There are more than a half dozen large warehouses, and more will be built for the coming season, we believe.

The town is located in the midst of a fine section of Pitt county, and the throb of trade and industry there shows that the people in the town and country are alike alert in keeping abreast of the times, each in his peculiar work.

There are many handsome residences in the town, and the wide spreading shade trees make the streets as inviting as a bowery dale. Most beautiful shrubbery and lovely flower yards adorn the premises about the magnificent homes; and all these, with the pretty drives along the undulations and hillsides of the lazy Tar, make it a most desirable place for those who have leisure to enjoy the beauties of Nature and "while away the hours of ease in summer's ripening breath."

Our sojourn for the most part was in the pleasant and well ordered home of Mr. R. L. Humber, and the entertainment by him and his charming wife was pleasing indeed. We were favored also with entertainment in the good and pretty homes of Editor D. J. Whitehead and Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, all of which was a joy and delight.

The people of Scotland Neck will be glad to know that Mrs. M. M. Nelson who spent three years here and had to leave in February by reason of failing health, is greatly improved and seems herself. She had pleasant things to say about Scotland Neck and was assured that the people here would be glad to welcome her return at any time.

Among others whom we met was Mrs. E. B. Higgs, a native of Scotland Neck, who sent pleasant messages to her old friends here.

The stay in Greenville for a day was greatly enjoyed and we shall be glad at any time to have another opportunity of spending time with those good and hospitable people.

## DUMPLING DOTS.

Correspondence to the Commonwealth.

HALIFAX, N. C., June 15, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hargrove and little son, Herman, of this place visited their grand parents at Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Burgess, of Spring Hill, spent the past week at the home of Mr. E. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. John T. Gregory and Mrs. W. A. Sater, of Halifax, were callers in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Fleming visited relatives at Enfield yesterday.

Misses Ethel and Fannie Stephenson were the guests of the Misses Eare some days ago.

Mrs. J. A. Hargrove spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Dickson.

Mrs. Bob Burt visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Pittman, Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Cotten, of Enfield, passed through this place Sunday en route for Halifax to fill his regular appointment in the M. E. church.

Mr. Albert Bobbitt, of Crowleys, was called home from Halifax last Wednesday, where he was attending court, the bedside of his little child who was very ill.

Mr. Thad Shaw, of Weldon, visited his parents some days ago. He was accompanied back by his sister, Miss Pattie.

We were visited last Friday morning by an eyesight agent. I don't guess he got rich round here, as our people did not patronize him very much.

Mrs. C. H. Dickens received the news this morning that her brother, Mr. Frank Moore of Dawson, is very ill with typhoid fever.

We were visited by a heavy rain last Sunday, June 7th.

Crops are real sorry; the farmers are "blue" over the tobacco. Some of it is almost ready to bloom.

## A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only kills and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but also inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle and you will be convinced. You can get a reliable remedy at E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Strength and vigor come of good food only digested. "Force," a remedy to serve wheat and barley food, adds no nutrition, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Insure Your Crops.

Hilliard and House, Scotland Neck, are agents for the Tobacco Planters' Mutual and Fire Insurance Co. of Raleigh, and can give you good protection against loss by hail.

Some Good Investments.

Hilliard & House have some valuable stock in a first class investment company, with which they can interest any who wish to purchase stock in a gilt edge Eastern Carolina investment. See them soon, as the opportunity will not hold long.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN.

Who are troubled with Pimples or Facial Eruptions are requested to call at their druggist's and get a trial bottle of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. If used as directed, it will soon destroy the germ, heal the disease, and make the skin white and soft. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of C. T. Lawrence, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present them to me or to W. A. Dunn, my attorney, by or before the 20th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons are earnestly requested to present their accounts at once.

This May 12, 1903.

J. P. WIMBERLEY,  
Adm'r C. T. Lawrence.

5-14-03

NEW GOODS

All the Time!

YOU need not think we are dead because we don't change this advertisement every week. Hardly a day passes that we don't

Get Something New In the Store!

But that is not all, we put them out just as regular, else this store would be filled up quickly.

Call here for what you want. We have the goods and the prices also.

WILSON ALLSROOK,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

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## WHITE &amp; PAULL

Linen Tissues 50c. in white and brown colors. Silk Gingham 20c. Gingham and Chambrays 8 to 15c. Lawns from 5c. up. See our butterfly design in Swiss, specially adapted to children. Two-yard wide Organdie at 35c. The real French Organdie both white and black, 2 yards wide at 60c. Lace and Swiss Curtains very cheap.

## An Unusually Pretty Line of Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery.

Ladies' 5c. Linen Handkerchiefs, all the latest novelties of the season. The nicest line in town of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Ties, Shirts, etc. Call on us for Ready-Made Clothing, also to have a fit from M. Born, the great Chicago Tailor. The Royal Worcester and Militant Long Life Corsets. Mercerized Linings at 10c. The best line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes in town. Come and see.

White &amp; Paull,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

## Wedded at West Lawn.

A beautiful home wedding was the social attraction in the community last week. It occurred at the home of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, and the occasion was the marriage of his popular and cultured daughter, Miss Nannie, to Mr. E. B. Bobbitt of Ringwood.

On the evening preceding the marriage there was a gay and happy gathering at the home. A most elaborate supper was served, at which the following persons from Scotland Neck were present: Miss Margaret Shields and Mr. John B. Gray, Miss Mattie Cotten and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mess. Frank Gray, Manie Hoffman, Gussie Hoffman, John Hooker and H. W. Mixon.

At the wedding hour there were present from Scotland Neck: Misses Margaret Shields, Mattie Cotten, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mess. Frank Gray, Robert Gray, Miss Pattie Vaughan and Mr. W. L. Vaughan.

The decorations were beautiful, and all the appointments of the occasion were in keeping with the good taste and culture of the family.

The following account of the occasion appeared in Tuesday's News and Observer:

"At 'West Lawn,' near Scotland Neck, the beautiful home of Mr. W. T. Whitehead on Wednesday, at 7:30 a. m., Nancy, daughter of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, was united in marriage to Mr. B. E. Bobbitt, of Ringwood, N. C. The parlor was decorated in pink and white sweet peas and old plantation bamboo. The soft light of many wax candles illuminated the parlor and hall. Mendelssohn's wedding march, executed by the skillful musician, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, of Scotland Neck, heralded the approach of the bridal train. Misses Mary and Lillian Whitehead, attired in white, carrying pink and white sweet peas, entered, followed by the groom-elect with his best man, Mr. Parker, of Enfield, N. C. Last came the bride-elect in purest white, carrying bride's roses and leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., then joined the two in holy wedlock.

"After the service the newly wedded pair left for a bridal tour of the northern cities and Canada. The bride has rare charms and a wide circle of friends. The groom is a successful business man.

"On the evening of the 9th instant, an informal 'At Home' was given to the immediate friends and relatives of the families. The dining room was under the supervision of Mrs. M. J. Cobb, of Tarboro, aunt of the bride. Sweet peas, in rich profusion, adorned the table, pink and white being the color scheme. Refreshments were served with Southern hospitality.

"A ring cake was the last feature of the evening, and the merry party separated with many pleasant recollections."

FOR ECZEMA.

Complexion, Dandruff, and all skin diseases, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. In such cases as Scaly Eczema, and sores of any nature, when the skin becomes dry and harsh, you should use Hancock's Sulphur Ointment in connection with the Liquid. A few applications of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure the worst cases of Prickly Heat. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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